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Re: Discussions of Prospective Case Study Subject:

12/14/2012 07:04 PM Date:

Thanks, Robert. Happy Holidays to all.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 14, 2012, at 6:55 PM, "Sussman.Bob@epamail.epa.gov<mailto:Sussman.Bob@epamail.epa.gov>" <Sussman.Bob@epamail.epa.gov<mailto:Sussman.Bob@epamail.epa.gov>> wrote:

In a recent conversation, Scott and I discussed making another effort to see if we can restructure the Washington County, PA prospective case study on a basis that would meet EPA's scientific needs while addressing Range's legal concerns.

We felt that a meeting in DC, with counsel and clients, would provide an opportunity to ascertain whether we can come to closure quickly.

I will ask Don Maddox, my assistant, to find a workable time in early January for a 2-3 hour meeting.

In preparation, I suggest that our legal team confer with David to better delineate the issues and identify options for resolving them. Avi, could you take the lead in putting our lawyers in touch with David?

Thanks to all and have a good holiday. .

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